

ABSTRACT

[0031] A portable camera controller (PCC) broadcasts a library of commands to a plurality of remotely controllable imaging devices (RCIDs) thereby thwarting the recording of the visual image of the user. A PCC comprises at least one infrared (IR) emitter and a library of IR commands known to control the functions of RCIDs. The library of IR commands comprises a set of commands for each RCID that includes at least one command that controls the stop, pause, and rewind functions of that device. Upon command of a user, the PCC broadcasts the library of IR commands in omnidirectionally. An RCID within range of the PCC responds to the commands that are specific to its control functions thereby precluding the RCID from recording a visual image within range of the PCC.